CAPT. BRICE WAY UP IN IDAHO.

WRITES ROOSEVELT TO HURRY MAIL TO THUNDER MOUNTAIN.

He's Running the Finest Camp in the Diggings and Is the Beau Ideal of the Gold-Seekers - Already in Democratic Politics and May Run for Congress.

Boist, Idaho, Aug. 21.- Capt. Stewart M Brice, son of Calvin S. Brice, is a goldoker in the Thunder Mountain district.

no miles from civilization, I fondly dream of the nights you and I lay beside our guns San Juan Hill. There is no shooting going here, but the material for 1,000 Rough ters is surrounding me at this midnight ir, as I sit by the candlelight to pen you

I am one of 1,000 who have failed to reeive a letter for several moons. Would a uggestion through the Postmaster-General's epartment facilitate that mail now slum-ering between Boise and these diggings?

Young Brice is the Beau Brummel of the gold fields, and there is none in all the diggings whose popularity is greater. arrived in Boise about the middle of have and made a host of friends by his berality and good fellowship.

Having heard of Thunder Mountain and being of an adventurous disposition, Brice soon made up his mind to invade the new gold camp, and, accordingly, an outfit for the purpose was gathered together which surpassed anything that has ever gone out of Boise. The finest horses were seured and the party was accompanied y a cook and a packer, with six horses completely loaded, besides the saddle

Rrice made his appearance in the camp about sixty days ago. He pitched his tent in the suburbs of the town of Roose-The first day in camp he unfurled a beautiful American flag above his headquarters, and since that time the Stars and Stripes have never ceased to wave Thunder Mountain.

Brice is the type of Easterner that the Western man likes to meet. Ever since his arrival in camp he has been identified with its development. Three times each day he may be seen, with dinner pail in hand, climbing over the hills to his claims with his miners. He has a force of men at work developing his properties, and one of them works harder than he. His hands are calloused from swinging the Il, and he seems to enjoy the work.

Some of his Eastern friends in camp recently took him to task about overworking himself. They suggested deer hunts and other amusements, but Brice refused to oin in and they are now leaving him alone. He told them that the life he is now leading skinned the old days in New York, when May Yohe and other stage celebrities were

If a miner is sick in any part of the camp he mounts a horse at any hour and is off for his cabin. He has a well-stocked medicine chest with him and more than one trail-blazer owes his life to Brice's nursing

In view of the election in Idaho this fall, the camp has not been without its political life, though it is far from the centre of activity. Brice has been one of the Democratic leaders, evincing many of the traits that made his father such a factor in poli-

Young Brice has been chosen as one of the delegates from Thunder Mountain Armour's travelling representatives to come until snow flies, developing his property. Then he will return to Boise, where he expects to take up his residence and beome more thoroughly identified with the future of the State.

Brice went to Idaho last spring to establish a residence, and his friends here say he expects to run for Congress. He was at one time a Councilman here, but he resigned to go into the army in the war with Spain. He was a high roller in New York.

RAILROAD ORDERED SOLD. The New York and Ottawa Insolvent - Indebtedness \$2,085,000.

UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 21.-The New York and Ottawa Railroad, having seventy-one miles of track from Tupper Lake through Moira, Franklin county, to Cornwall Bridge on the St. Lawrence River, where the road crosses into Canada, has been ordered sold by Judge Coxe of the United States Circuit Court under mortgage foreclosure proceedings which have been brought by the Morton Trust Company of New York-The decree was filed in the United States

The decree was filed in the United States Circuit Court in this city this morning. Judge Coxe has appointed Charles G. Irish of this city as the special master to conduct the sale of the road at St. Regis, Franklin county, some time in November. He is directed by the decree to entertain no bid for less than \$1,000,000, and each hidder must decreit a check for \$5,000 as

bidder must deposit a check for \$5,000 as a guarantee of good faith. The New York and Ottawa Railroad has been insolvent for some time and its management has been in the hands of the receiver. In the decree filed this morning it is said that the indebtedness of the road is \$2,085,327.36, all contracted since Aug. 1, 1899. Suit was begun to foreclose the bonds in June 1899. The assets of the company 1900. The assets of the company 2,495 shares of stock of the Cornwall Bridge Company.

SKELETON FOUND IN PATERSON. Head and Extranttles Missing and No Clue to Its Identity.

PATERSON, N. J., Aug. 21.-The authorities in this city are puzzled over the discovery here of a skeleton of a human being from which the head and extremities are

A woman picking berries in the swampy ground at the end of New street, in West Paterson, found the skeleton yesterday evening, lying among the bushes, partly covered by an old rain coat. City Phy-sician Van Noort examined the skeleton, on which there was not thirty pounds of flesh, and concluded that it had been exposed to the elements for nearly a year, and that it was that of a person between it and 20 years old, but he could not tell T it was the remains of a man or a

The officers of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children thought that it might have been that of Amelia Arens, 14 years old, who disappeared about two months ago, but the City Physician does not believe that the work of decompo-

could have been so rapid. The police are completely at sea on the case, and no theory has been presented as to the disappearance of the head, hands

Held for Robbing Dr. MacArthur.

Frank Castle of 129 West Sixty-first street. the former secretary to Dr. Robert S. Mac-Arthur of Calvary Baptist Church, was arraigned in Jefferson Market police court esterday and held in \$1,000 bail for examinaion. He is charged with stealing a type-sriter and \$40 in cash from Dr. MacArthur's study on Aug. 4. Dr. MacArthur is in England on vacation. Castle, whose right name is said to be Burroughs, is an English

WOMAN MURDERED BY THIEVES.

Body Found Beside a Lonely Road Nea Cornish, Me.-Negro Suspected.

CORNISH, Me., Aug. 21.-Miss Olive Broad 50 years old, was murdered while walking toward Cornish village from the Maine Central Mountain division station yesterday afternoon. Her body was found today near a logging road about a half mile from the village. There was a bruise over the right temple and two bullet wounds were found in the chest and another in the head near the right temple. Her own The men at the camp at Roosevelt held a meeting to protest against the delaying of their mail, and they induced Capt. Brice to write the following letter to the President:

My Dear Commander: Here in Idaho, so miles from civilization, I fondly dream of the nights you and I lay beside our guns on the relatives. She lived with two aged to have dear relatives. She lived with two aged to have aged to have contained only a few dollars, was missing. Lewis Cook and wife, who had been having, found the body when on their way home through the woods. Miss Broad had no near relatives. She lived with two aged through the woods. Miss Broad had no near relatives. She lived with two aged women in the village and all three were employed sawing for a local clothing manufacturer. She had a few hundred dollars deposited in a country bank. The Osippe fair was in progress and it was suspected that some one who had been following the races committed the murder. The place where the crime was committed is about one-eighth of a mile from the nearest house. A farmhouse in that vicinity was broken into while the family was away yesterday and some money and provisions

SCRAP BETWEEN BOOKMAKERS.

were stolen. A negro who has been follow-ing the races is detained pending an inves-

tigation, but the officers believe he will be

to prove an alibi.

Joe Ullman and George Meyer Entertain Guests of the Grand Union Hotel.

SARATOGA, Aug. 21 .- A scrap between Uliman and George Meyer, two bookmakers who do business at the Saratoga track, entertained the guests of the Grand- Union Hotel and everybody else within a block late to-night.

Ullman and Mewer were having an animated discussion in front of the hotel and their gesticulations and loud tones had attracted a big crowd. Suddenly Meyer made a grab for Ullman and the two went down in a heap, each doing the best he could to thump the other. William Lloyd, another bookmaker, and

several other men jumped in and the fighters were dragged apart, each clamoring loudly to "Let me at the ——." The sum total of the casualties was as follows: Uliman, one rumpled collar; Meyers, one

skinned elbow.

The cause of the scrap harks back to a complaint made this afternoon by Mever to the stewards of the racing association against Kid Weller, a man connected with Ulman's book. Mever told the stewards that Weller was a "welcher," and ought to riplined if not ruled off the track

Ullman was summoned to tell his story and while admitting that Weller had, "welched," he had settled, and now owed nobody. Ullman went a bit out of his way to inform the stewards of Meyer's record and to add that Meyer could not, for reasons known to the authorities, go back to the place where he came from

PACKERS TO MEET IN CHICAGO. Looks Like a Sale of the Cudahy Interests to the Armours.

OMAHA, Aug. 21.-While the report that the Cudahy Packing Company has been sold to the meat combine has been denied by Michael Cudahy, head of the house, it is fully believed in Omaha and among the South Omaha packers that negotiations are going on. It became known to-day that the heads of the Cudahy and Armour companies had been called to Chicago, where they will meet E. A. Cudahy coming from Michigan, where he has been spending the summer, and J. Ogden Armour, who returned from Europe yester-day. General Manager Howe for Armour and Talliferro for Cudahy left Omaha last

to the Idaho County Democratic Convention, which meets at Grangeville this
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month. He will remain in the gold camp
that the meeting presages a wholesale

discharge of the travelling men.
Employees close to the management say that very shortly the wholesale markets maintained by packers will be consolidated and all sales for any one city will be carried on through a kind of clearing house, where the products of all the houses will

GOV. ODELL AT NIAGARA.

He and His Party View the Whirlpoo

Rapids by Searchlight. NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Aug. 21.-Gov. Odell and party viewed the chaotic waters of the Niagara Gorge by searchlight to-night. In the party were Governor and Mrs. Odell, Senator Ellsworth, Mrs. Angus Bissell, Miss Ruth Bissell, E. C. Hopkins, Ellsworth Green, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hellmer, Sheriff Spaulding of.Lockport, Miss Prentice and B. B. Hopkins of Milwaukee, Mrs. H. A. A. Martin of Pittsburg, Postmaster Salt, Supt. Welch, Collector Low and Mayor Hancock of Niagara Falls.

Niagara Falls.

They boarded a private car and ran down the Gorge to the whirlpool rapids, and from there they went to the Whirlpool, where they alighted for ten minutes. The torrent was portrayed to them in several colors, each change being hailed with expressions of admiration. This night's spectacle of the Niagara chasm was a revelation to them all. It was 9:50 o'clock when they returned to the city, leaving at 10 o'clock by trolley for Lockport.

CRAZY BOSS FOR TUNNEL WORK

Jumped Into the Excavation and Yelled Orders to the Men.

Shortly after 6 o'clock vesterday morning, a short, well-dressed man with fair hair ran up to the edge of the tunnel excavation at Amsterdam avenue and Seventysecond street, peeled off his coat, vest, collar, necktie and shirt and hurriedly climbed down into the excavation.

"Hi, get to work, you men! I'm boss here!"
The workmen chased the man out but The workmen chased the man out but he reappeared at intervals during the morning, wildly shouting orders.

Policeman Kenney of the West Sixty-eighth street station finally arrested him and took him to the West Side police court, where he said he was John Donohue, 28 years old, of 89 Lawrence street. Magistrate Mott committed the man to Bellevue for examination as to his sanity.

CYCLIST INJURED A POLICEMAN. Hit Him From Behind, Broke His Wrist

and Sneaked Away. Policeman Charles Bradley of the Gates avenue station in Broooklyn, while on patrol duty about 8 o'clock yesterday morning, was knocked down and severely injured by a reckless bicycle rider. The accident occurred when Bradley was crossing Marcy

avenue at Greene.

The bicyclist came up suddenly from behind and struck him on the back hurling him against the curb. The rider had disappeared before the policeman picked himself up. Bradley received a fracture of the left wrist and several bad bruises. He was removed to St. Mary's Hospital. avenue at Greene.

Col. William H. Hubbell Ill.

Col. William H. Hubbell, commander of the Spanish War Veterans' Association in Brooklyn, is seriously ill at the residence of Dr. I. MacMunn Holly, 636 St. Mark's avenue, Brooklyn, where an operation was performed on him Tuesday. Col. Hubbell was in command of the Forty-seventh Regiment in Porto Rico and is one of the best-known and most popular military men

GOT WHOLE GREEN GOODS GANG APARTMENTS

POST OFFICE INSPECTORS WIND UP A YEAR'S WORK.

The Steerer, the Trailer, the Keepers, the Turners and the Come-on All Gathered In, Some in Newark and Some in New York - Bogus Money Package, Too.

The Post Office inspectors are feeling good over the arrest of Joe Brown, William Henley and four others for the green goods swindle, which is a stale old game, ever young, of offering counterfeit treasury notes for sale cheap and skinning the other rascal who comes to buy them by taking his good money and selling him green paper. The two men named were held in \$2,500 each by United States Commissioner Hitchcock vesterday for examination, charged with using the mails for improper purposes. Commissioner Whitehead in Newark had held on similar charges Joseph R. Baker, Elmer Brown, alias Paddy Garry, S. Gottlieb, Brown and Henley. The "come-on," an Italian. Antonio Caporossi of New Haven, is detained as a witness. It is understood that, in view of the value of his testimony to the Federal authorities, he will not be prosecuted. "We have struck at the backbone of

the green-goods game," said Chief Inspector Theodore W. Swift, of the New York division of Post Office inspectors yesterday. "And we have dealt a death blow to the meanest swindle, bar none, that has ever existed in this country. It's taken me over a year to lay the plans for to-day's killing and twelve months of the most careful work by my men to consummate it. These green-goods men are sharp. They dress and appear like gentlemen and every move they make is under the advice of expert lawyers. When I nabbed Joe Brown and

two prosperous Jersey commuters. "I cannot see why you should make such a mistake, Mr. Swift, said Brown to me in the Church street station. It's a serious matter locking two gentlemen in a cell.'

"Their manner was so convincing that if I hadn't had a twelve months' fight to make me sure I would have almost doubted

It's a rare thing to catch the whole outfit at one fell swoop, a good 'come-on,' steerers,' 'trailers,' 'turners' and 'keepers' all in a bunch. It's a doubly rare thing to catch the king-bee crowd of crooks of this whole country at the same whack." this whole country at the same whack.

Mr. Swift was aided in his long hunt by
Deputy Inspector Boyle. When they
were ready for arrests, Inspector Corteiyou—a brother of President Roosevelt's
secretary—inspector Duryea of Philadeiphia and Inspectors McMillan and Bulman
of Boston, all little known to crooks hereabouts were called in.

abouts were called in.

Antonio Caporossi, had by his own admission, come on with \$300 to Newark on Tuesday to "get rich quick," by buying \$1,500 in greenbacks, guaranteed quite as good as the Government product Inspector Boyle saw Elmer Brown the "steerer" atteion Italian at the Pennsylvania station and take him to a small house at 25 West street. Then Boyle quickly found the other inspectors and together they saw Brown and the Italian leave the little house fifteen minutes later and head for the rail-way station again. Brown carried a small box, presumably filled with the Italian's purchase. Joseph Baker was the "trailer" who followed a half block behind the steerer and his victim to warn them if they were and his victum to warh them in they were spotted. These three went toward the Adams Express Company office, followed by the six sleuths. At the express office the small box was consigned to Caporossi at New Haven. Once this was done, Baker and Brown were put under arrest. The box was opened before the eyes of the astonished Connecticut Italian and found to contain a bunch of loose plain paper, a person peeping in at the side which opened would see only the green edges and think it all real money.

Then the inspectors hurried back to the West street house. The assistance of whose edges had been tinted green so that

no one could detect would be given for \$100 of good money; small valises which were to be used by the victims in taking away their fancied supply of wealth, and nearly a score of gold bricks for the farming population as described in the comic paper. Some of these were sawed through, as if they had been used to fool some "come-on." There was a choice collection of weapons such as revolvers, knives and blackjacks. All the stuff was bundled into a patrol wagon and taken to the Fourth precinct

All the stuff was builded into a patrol wagon and taken to the Fourth precinct police station. Gottlieb and his wife, who was arrested later, protested their innocence most earnestly. Commissioner Whitehead, however, when they were arraigned fixed the man's bail at \$5,000, the figure set for the two stars, Baker and Elmer Brown. Mrs. Gottlieb gave \$200 bail.

After the raid it was only a matter of hours before Inspector Swift should get Joe Brown and Henley, who are said to be the "turners;" those artists of legerdemain, who in a trice and before the eyes of an intelligent man who is seeking to get much for little, change a roll of bills into a wad of worthless papers. Brown and Henley were found at Cortlandt and Church streets early on Tuesday evening. early on Tuesday evening.

THE BLUE LABEL PASTOR.

Talks About Ills Proposed Church for

Organized Labor. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 21.-The Rev George L. McNutt, the Presbyterian clergyman who has been laboring incognito in factories in this and other States and who has been called to the pastorate of the church which organized labor will build at Marion, talked freely to-day about the

at Marion, talked freely to-day about the prospects of such a church and said, among other things, that the idea of a labor church raises some very intricate questions for it might look like putting the union label on the religion of the Nazarene.

"On the other hand," he said, "we of the cloth and commercialism have already put the dollar sign on the same religion and between the dollar sign and the blue label, which is the best?

and between the dollar sign and the blue label, which is the best?
"Personally, I have tasted something of the bitterness of the wage earners' situation. Because my clothes were old and worn I have been put in the back seat and hidden behind posts and pillars. Yes, I have been taken as a thief, and led out."

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children eething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, ilays pain, cures wind coile, diarrhea. 25c. a bottle.

MARRIED.

GRINNELL-WILLIAMS.—On Thursday, Aug. 21, by the Rev. Father Lavelle, George Bird Grin-nell to Elizabeth Curtis Williams, daughter of the late Col. Frank Danforth Curtis.

DIED.

ANDERSEN.-Suddenly, at Clayton, N. Y., o Monday, Aug. 18, Oille Torval, son of Ole Andersen, in his 19th year. Funeral from his late residence, 201 West 118t

st., on Friday, at 2 o'clock. Interment at Woodlawn. RERRIE.-At Myrtle Bank Hotel, Kingston, Ja maica, W. I., on Wednesday, July 30, 1902, at 10 P. M., Alexander Rerrie, Custos of the Parish of St. James, and a member of the firm of J. E. Kerr & Co., of Montego Bay, Jamaica, and 41 Beaver st., New York.

WATSON.—In Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 19, at the residence of his son-in-law, Dr. C. A. Van der Beek, William Payson Watson, formerly

RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURES THE TVRRETS! THE TOWERS Suites of 10, 11, & 12 Suites of 9 a 10 rooms tooms & 3 Bath rooms. & 2 Bath rooms. Rentals entals. \$2,000 to \$2,000.00.

CANNON ON CAMPAIGN ISSUES.

OPPOSED TO MAKING TARIFF REVISION ONE OF THEM.

The Tariff, He Says, Will Not Be Revised Unless There Is a Check to the Present Prosperity - Hopes the Democrats Will Make Imperialism an Issue Again

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.-Representative Cannon of Illinois, chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations, is in Washington for a day or two, on his way from the Massachusetts coast, where he was a guest of Secretary Moody on the Dolphin. "Will you promise your people in the campaign this summer that Congress will revise the tariff at the next session?" he

was asked by a reporter to-day. "Nay, nay," replied Mr. Cannon. "Why should I make such a promise? There is nothing sacred about the present tariff schedule; but it is always demoralizing to business to have Congress begin the work of revising the tariff. The manufacturer waits to see what will be the result, working only on orders; the merchant buys only what he feels certain he can sell, and the ordinary consumer buys only what he needs. Everybody waits to see what will be changed or what the changes will be. It always means at least a year of uncertainty, and I don't believe the people of this country Henley last night at Church and Cortlandt want a year of uncertainty just now to streets you might have taken them for check the prosperity we have.

"The tariff will be revised some time, but not at the next session of Congress, or by the succeeding Congress, unless there is a check to the present prosperity. The people of Illinois, so far as I have been able to learn, are not anxious for a revision of the tariff. They are anxious to continue their business affairs without interruption caused by a long discussion in Congress as to what changes should be made. I don't think it will be necessary to give much attention to this question

in the present campaign."

Mr. Cannon talked about other matters connected with the campaign. He said:

"Will the Democrats make imperialism an issue? I hope so. I don't know of any better issue for them or one on which we can better answer them. We have the philipriper and Congress has provided by Philippines and Congress has provided a representative government for the people. I have talked with a good many people and I have found none who desires to give them up and withdraw from the obligation. we have assumed. This is, however, the logical issue for the Democrats, as they have made two campaigns against what they call imperialism and they ought not to be discouraged."

Mr. Cannon had this much to say about the trusts:

A pound of action is worth more than a A pound of action is worth more than a ton of denunciation, and President Roose-velt has given us more than a pound. He has haled the Northern Securities Company into the court and the case is now ready for

into the court and the case is now ready for trial. The Democrats may denounce the trusts, but they have done nothing to curb or regulate them. A Republican Congress passed the Sherman Anti-Trust act and a Republican President is trying to enforce it. He did not wait for complaint or prompting. I fancy the Democrats will have little ammunition for an anti-trust campaign by the time the court hears this case, set for the first week in September. In fact, I don't know what the Democrats are going to do with their multiplicity of issues, on none of which they are able to agree as of paramount importance. as of paramount importance."
"How about the billion dollar session of

Congress?"
"That is another criticism I am entirely willing to have the Democrats take up as willing to have the Democrats take up as willing to have the Democrats take up as an issue. First, it was not a billion dollar rounded the house and at a given signal broke in the door. Gottlieb was arrested as the "keeper" of the place. Then the house was ransacked. The officers say they never saw a more complete plant. There were scores of bundles of "green goods" circulars telling the old story that \$1,000 in counterfeit money that no one could detect would be given for \$100 of good money; small values which were and the increase on the appropriations of the last Congress was due to the appropriation for the Isthmian Canal. Do the Democrats want to be understood as opposing that legislation? No, the people are not complaining about the appropriation of public money for public improvement which causes the circulation of money. Someday we will have the flag floating over every post office owned by Uncle Sam, and the people will never be out of sight of Old Glory and will approve of such expenditure because it makes Uncle Sam a real estate holder in every community. No, the Democrats won't make the 'billion dollar session' an issue."

CLUB SECRETS IN THIS FIGHT.

SILKMAN SAYS THAT HE DID PLAY CARDS WITH LOWERRE.

But It Was at Lowerre's Invitation at Their Club and That Is What Lowerre Means by Saying He Gambles - But There Are Poolrooms in Yonkers.

YONKERS, N. Y., Aug. 21.-Surregate Theodore H. Silkman of this city, who was occused of being a gambler in the letter which George W. Lowerre, president of the local police board, sent to him on Wednesday, and caused to be published in a newspaper before it reached Mr. Silkman, explained yesterday what it was that Mr. Lowerre meant when he said that he (the Surrogate) had often gambled in a certain place close to the station house.

"Mr. Lowerre and I are members of a certain club," he said, "and we have both played cards there often. On two or three ccasions i played poker in the club, but on each occasion it was at the solicitation of Mr. Lowerre that I played, and I am surprised that he should make use of such a hing at this time."

"That is all that was meant by the reference to me as a gambler, although the evident intention was to make it appear that I was a patron of the very kind of places which I am now trying to drive out of this city. The controversy between Mr. Silkman

and Mr. Lowerre arose over a letter which the former sent to Mayor Walsh, President Lowerre and Chief of Police Woodruff last Saturday, complaining of the existence of poolrooms in the city, and threatening to close them himself unless the authorities took some action. The Mayor wrote to Mr. Silkman inviting

him to present any evidence which he had of the existence of poolrooms to the proper authorities, and saying that he would see that the places were closed. Mr. Lowerre only got his answer to Mr

Silkman vesterday, as he had been away on a vacation, and as soon as he had written , he left the city to finish up his holiday. of interest, here because of the prominence of those involved. Mr. Silkman is one of the Republican leaders in Westchester county, while Mr. Lowerre is identified with the present Democratic administration of

Mayor Walsh.
So far as the existence of poolrooms is concerned, everybody in Yonkers knows that they have flourished here for years. When Mr. Silkman makes the charge that there are poolrooms in the city he only states what everybody knows to be a fact. There are not so many of them as there

was at one time, but nevertheless it is even easier for the wise ones to get a bet down here than it is in New York city.

What Mr. Lowerre and his associates in the present administration complain of is the charge that the police are corruptly allowing the gambiers to run poolrooms

They say that they have made every They say that they have made every effort to get legal evidence against the rooms, and have succeeded so well that since December, when Mayor Walsh took office, nearly one hundred and twenty-five arrests have been made.

At the present time, they say eleven gamblers are under indictment, and something like a hundred others are awaiting the action of the Grand Jury. This they allege, is a far better record than was made under Mayor Peene, when Mr. Silkman was president of the police board.

Under Mayor Sutherland, Mayor Walsh's predecessor, they say, there were no poolroom raids at all, although common rumor had it that a number of rooms were operating in the city.

ating in the city.

Mr. Silkman declines to discuss politics in connection with his crusade. The fact is that there are poolrooms in the city, he says, and that it is up to the present administration to get rid of them, regardless of what previous administrations have

can do business without his knowledge. Hundreds of Clever Advertisers —like other intelligent and discerning citizens, male and female—have learned that THE SUN and THE EVENING SUN are at the top of the heap. That's why THE SUN's advertising grows so rapidly.—Adv.

Royal Bengals

The Biggest High Grade Little Cigar

'A Royal Smoke,

STURGIS TO ANSWER TO-DAY.

SO FAR HE WON'T TELL WHAT HE CHARGES AGAINST CROKER.

Says It Would Be an Injustice to the Sus pended Fire Chief - But He'll Let Croker Attend the Ryan Investigation-Chief on Ryan's Witness List.

In pursuance of an order issued by Justice Giegerich, Fire Commissioner Sturgis through a representative of the Corporation Counsel's office, will appear before Justice Hall in the Supreme Court this morning to show cause why a writ of mandamus shall not be issued compelling the reinstatement of Edward F. Croker as Chief of the Fire

Commissioner Sturgis consulted with the Corporation Counsel's office vesterday, and was advised that it would not be necessary for him to appear personally before Justice Hall, and at 10 o'clock this morning he will resume the taking of testimony in the matter of the charges against Capt. Ryan. There were many rumors current yesterday, none of which could be traced to yesterday, none of which could be traced to a responsible source, to the effect that the bringing of charges against Capt. Ryan was only a step in the evolution of a plot that was ultimately aimed at Chief Croker. Commissioner Sturgis would not say whether Chief Croker had been relieved from duty pending an investigation of his office. He did say that to give his reasons now for relieving Mr. Croker would be an injustice to Mr. Croker and to himself and that he Commissioner Sturgis, would make

less of what previous administrations have done

Unless the police do something soon, folks here expect to hear of Mr. Silkman starting out and raiding a few places himself.

A certain Italian sporting man, who formerly ran a poolroom in this city, has been seen at Mr. Silkman's office severait times lately, and it is alleged that he is keeping the Surrogate informed as to the movements of the gamblers. If this is so, there is no question about the reliability of Mr. Silkman's information, for this Italian knows the poolroom game in this city from start to finish, and not a place can do business without his knowledge. that Henry D. Purroy had influenced him in appointing Purroy's brother acting Fire Chief. The appointment went to Mr. Purroy, according to Commissioner Sturgis, solely because Mr. Purroy was the only available officer for the place. Mr. Sturgis also said that, far from desiring to carry on the Ryan investigation in Mr. Croker's absence, he had invited that gentleman to attend the investigation, where he would be always welcome, and had offered to furnish him with stenographic reports of furnish him with stenographic reports of

the proceedings.
Chief Croker's name heads the list of Chief Croker's name heads the list of half a dozen or more witnesses whom Delos McCurdy, counsel for Capt. Ryan, requested Commissioner Sturgis yesterday afternoon to summon for to-day's session of the

investigation. Mr. McCurdy said later, however, that as things looked then, it was doubtful if Mr. Croker would be called upon to testify.

upon to testify.

The investigation yesterday afternoon began with the testimony of Edward S. Darlington, a wheel manufacturer of the firm of Hooper Bros.

Darlington testified in substance that he had examined the wood in the Fire Department repair shops and found it, on the whole, of very good quality. Half a dozen or so other witnesses, all familiar with wood, testified to the same effect. Commissioner Sturgis drew from each of them the admission that the Fire Department was a very good customer of his and that, directly or indirectly, he had been requested by Capt. Ryan to come and testify.

testify.

Peter Martin, a foreman in the repair Peter Martin, a foreman in the repair shops, was cross-questioned closely by Commissioner Sturgis as to the extra and double time allowances, and as to the system of keeping the extra time. Martin said that he reported his own overtire to Capt. Ryan and that his word was taken. Asked how it was that in one instance, it cost \$35\$ to repair a spring and axle if a truck, whereas, in another instance, it cost about half that amount to do substar tially the same work, he said that the conditions might have been different, and the tuntil he knew accurately the conditions in each case he was unable to speak further.

Nervous?

Horsford's Acid Phosphate

quiets and strengthens the nerves, allaying their weakened and irritated condition, which causes nervousness and exhaustion. It improves the appetite cures stomach ailments and induces refreshing sleep. Insist on having

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Jim Dumps an automobile bought Which didn't auto as it ought. No skill could keep it in repair, And bills increased poor Jim's despair. Such trials now glance off from him, For "Force" has made him "Sunny Jim."

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the express route to health and vigor.

Sweet, crisp flakes of wheat and malt-eaten cold.

15 and saves me twenty cents a day.

Saves Him \$7.50 a Month. "Being a railroader. I am away from home every night. I used to pay fifteen cents for my midnight lunch. Now I carry a package of 'Force' with me on the train. By paying five cents for cream, I have a delightful supper and save ten cents on each lunch. I also have a package at the end of my run at the Y. M. C. A. rooms and breakfast in the same way.

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